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SUBJECT: IEA - NORWEGIAN AFFILIATION

1. TEXTS OF DOCUMENTATION ON NORWEGIAN AFFILIATION

FOLLOW:

"AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL
ENERGY AGENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM
OF NORWAY CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY IN THE WORK
OF THE AGENCY"

"THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY,

CONSIDERING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY
(THE "AGENCY") WAS ESTABLISHED, ON 15TH NOVEMBER, 1974,
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT, BY THE DECISION OF THE
COUNCIL ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY OF
THE ORGANISATION,

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CONSIDERING THAT THE AGENCY PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

SIGNED AN "AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM"
AND THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE AGENCY ADOPTED THE
INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM ON 18TH NOVEMBER, 1974,

AGREEING ON THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES AS A GROUP TO ACHIEVE GREATER INDEPENDENCE IN
ENERGY SUPPLY,

CONSIDERING THAT IN THIS RESPECT THE PARTICIPATION
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY (THE
"GOVERNMENT") IS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE ACHIEVE-
MENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE AGENCY SINCE THE KINGDOM
OF NORWAY IS LIKELY TO HAVE A LONG-TERM NET-EXPORT
SITUATION IN THE FIELD OF OIL,

STATING THE BROAD AGREEMENT OF THE TWO PARTIES TO
PROMOTE THE OBJECTIVES AND TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

THE GOVERNMENT SHALL, IN CASE OF EMERGENCY INVOLVING
SERIOUS SHORTAGE IN OIL SUPPLIES, CONTRIBUTE, BY DECISION
OF THE GOVERNMENT, TO A SHARING PROGRAM BY ADDING TO
NORMAL SUPPLIES TO PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES OF THE AGENCY
SUCH ADDITIONAL DELIVERIES AS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM APPRO-
PRIATE DEMAND RESTRAINT MEASURES AND FROM THE ACTIVATION
OF ANY STAND-BY PRODUCTION CAPACITY THAT MAY EXIST.

ARTICLE 2

THE GOVERNMENT SHALL ENTER INTO CONSULTATION WITH
THE AGENCY WITH A VIEW TO SPECIFYING ITS CONTRIBUTION
REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1 WHENEVER THE AGENCY CONSIDERS
THE ACTIVATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH CHAPTER IV OF THE AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL
ENERGY PROGRAM.

ARTICLE 3

THE GOVERNMENT SHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTITU-
TIONAL PROVISIONS TO BE DETERMINED UNDER ARTICLE 5,
HAVE THE OBLIGATIONS AND ENJOY THE RIGHTS OF A PARTICI-
PATING COUNTRY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS
OF THE AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM:

CHAPTER V INFORMATION SYSTEM ON THE INTERNATIONAL
OIL MARKET

CHAPTER VI FRAMEWORK FOR CONSULTATION WITH OIL
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COMPANIES

CHAPTER VII LONG TERM CO-OPERATION ON ENERGY

CHAPTER VIII RELATIONS WITH PRODUCER COUNTRIES AND
OTHER CONSUMER COUNTRIES.

ARTICLE 4

THE AGENCY SHALL INVITE THE GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE WORK OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE AGENCY AND ITS
SUBORDINATE ORGANS.

ARTICLE 5

APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE DETERMINED, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BY THE GOVERNING BOARD IN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

ARTICLE 6

THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF OPERATING THE AGENCY SHALL BE THE SAME AS THOSE OF A PARTICIPATING COUNTRY OF THE AGENCY UNDER THE

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AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM.

ARTICLE 7

THE GOVERNMENT SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES, INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY LEGISLATIVE MEASURES, TO IMPLEMENT THIS AGREEMENT AND SUCH AGENCY DECISIONS AS ARE BINDING ON THE GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 8

L. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT LATER THAN 1ST MAY, 1975 NOTIFY THE AGENCY THAT, HAVING COMPLIED WITH ITS CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES, IT CONSENTS TO BE BOUND BY THIS AGREEMENT.

2. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE TENTH DAY FOLLOWING THE DAY ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN THE NOTICE MENTIONED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH OR UPON THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 1
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AND 2 ABOVE, THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE APPLIED PROVISIONALLY BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LEGISLATION AS FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE OF THIS AGREEMENT BY BOTH OF THE PARTIES THERETO.

4. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL:

-THIS AGREEMENT ENTERS INTO FORCE, OR

-60 DAYS AFTER THE AGENCY RECEIVES NOTIFICATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT CONSENT TO BE BOUND BY THIS AGREEMENT, OR

-THE TIME LIMIT FOR NOTIFICATION OF CONSENT BY THE GOVERNMENT, REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE, EXPIRES.

ARTICLE 9

1. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL TERMINATE UPON THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM.

2. EITHER PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT UPON TWELVE MONTHS' WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY TO THAT EFFECT, GIVEN NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS AFTER 18TH NOVEMBER, 1974, THE FIRST DAY OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM.

ARTICLE 10

THIS AGREEMENT MAY AT ANY TIME BE AMENDED BY THE MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES. SUCH AMENDMENT SHALL COME INTO FORCE IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE PARTIES, AND MAKING PROVISION FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO COMPLY WITH ITS CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES.

ARTICLE 11

NO AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT WITHOUT ITS CONSENT.

ARTICLE 12

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A GENERAL
REVIEW WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE.

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DRAFT DECLARATION BY NORWAY:

1. NORWAY INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE
VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF IEA INCLUDING EMERGENCY MEASURES.
FROM THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ONWARDS WE HAVE APPRECI-
ATED THE EMERGENCY PROGRAM AS A WAY TO AVOID INDIVIDUAL
NATIONAL ACTION BASED ON NARROW SELF INTEREST THAT MAY
HARM PARTNER COUNTRIES. THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT CON-
TINUES TO ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE COHESION OF
THE IEA GROUP IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. WE SHALL ENDEAVOUR
WITHIN OUR MEANS TO CONTRIBUTE TO SUCH POLICY COHESION.

2. NORWAY COOPERATES CLOSELY WITH IEA MEMBERS IN MANY
FIELDS. WHILE NATIONAL DECISION IS RESERVED FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES, THE VIEWS AND
DECISIONS OF IEA MEMBER GROUP WILL OF NECESSITY WEIGH
HEAVILY IN NORWEGIAN DECISION-MAKING. THE NORWEGIAN
GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE A COURSE DIFFERENT
FROM THAT ADOPTED BY IEA UNDER THE RULES OF CHAPTERS I
- IV OF IEP EXCEPT FOR REASONS THAT IT REGARDS AS BEING
OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE.

3. NORWAY IS FULLY PREPARED TO TAKE PART ON A PAR WITH
PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES IN CONSULTATIVE PROCEDURES AND

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EXAMINATION PROCEDURES WITHIN IEA. THESE CONSULTATIONS WILL EMBRACE DEMAND RESTRAINT MEASURES WHICH NORWAY IS AT ALL TIMES READY TO ELABORATE AND STANDBY CAPACITY. THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDS PARTICIPATION IN SUCH PROCEDURES NOT MERELY AS A CONTRIBUTION TO IEA, BUT AS A PROCESS IN OUR OWN NATIONAL INTEREST, AND NORWAY IS READY TO FURNISH RELEVANT INFORMATION IN THIS RESPECT.

DRAFT ENTRY IN MINUTES:

THE GOVERNING BOARD

(A) NOTES AND ACCEPTS THIS DECLARATION BY NORWAY AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE SPIRIT AND WAY IN WHICH THE UNCLASSIFIED

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AGREEMENT WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

(B) ENDORSED THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT THAT
L'ACCORD QUI VIENT D'ETRE CONCLU (OU: QUI VA ETRE CONCLU) ENTRE L'AGENCE ET LA NORVEGE PROCEDE D'UNE SITUATION POLITIQUE ET ECONOMIQUE BIEN PARTICULIERE; IT EST DONC EMINEMMENT "SUI GENERIS";
EN RAISON MEME DE CETTE SINGULARITE L'ACCORD NE SAURAIT EN AUCUNE FACON ETRE INVOQUE COMME UN PRECEDENT.

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